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Return to constitutional processes over weekend has provided only respite. Next move is up to Congress which apparently prefers declare Ortiz legitimate winner but which is under irresistable pressures particularly from army to annul elections and convoke new ones. Until congressional action is taken any discussion, of course, of future events would be pure speculation.

Opinion within army is so divided and confused government cannot rely on it to back up its decisions. Army is responsive to public opinion but public opinion itself is likewise so divided army cannot determine its orientation. Under these conditions leftists and Communists are having field day and are operating openly and without restraint.

Anti-Communist groups except Ydigoristas are trying unite behind coalition candidate thus far without success. These groups are divided among themselves and are most pessimistic about chances persuading Ydigoras withdraw in favor of single coalition candidate. Names advanced as possible coalition candidates include Peralta Azurdia, Cruz Salazar and Cordova Cerna.

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